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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	Examiner: Manuel A Mendez
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Inventor: Brett W. Cryer	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
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Serial No: 09/631,907	)	Docket No. ACSC 60493 (1292)
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Filed: 08/04/2000	)	
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For: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH	)	
EXPANDED DISTAL TIP	)	December 19, 2002
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

1. (Twice Amended) An intraluminal catheter comprising:

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